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Presenting . . .

The Goldbug

Alva High School

CLARIDE WOODWARD
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BOB SIMON
Business Manager



Alva High School Song

*Once again we as school mates assemble,
We fain would lift our hearts in song.
To our high school, our dear Alma Mater,
Let gladness the moments prolong.
We are proud of our lads and our lasses
Of honors won in days gone by,
So here's a cheer for Alva High School,
For Alva High School, for Alva High.*

CHORUS

*Here's to our classes, here's to our lasses,
Here's to the lads they adore,
Here's to the Seniors so mighty,*

*Juniors so slighty, Freshies and Sophomores,
Let mirth and gladness banish all sadness,
And as the days go by
You'll find us ready and steady
Boosting for Alva High.*

*Soon for us will our school days be ended,
And joys of youth that fade so fast.
But we know that our hearts often ponder
On memories of scenes that are past.
There are joys that will long be remembered
And friendships too, that ne'er shall die.
So here's a cheer for Alva High School,
For Alva High School, for Alva High.*

ORVILLE KORN
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Dedication

A strong high school is dependent upon a good and wise principal, one who helps and guides the students. Because we believe that you are such a man, and in appreciation for all you have meant to the students of Alva High School, we dedicate the 1950 GOLDBUG to you, Mr. Korn.



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Behind every well organized and smoothly operating school system is a group of thoughtful and ambitious leaders. A great and important responsibility lies with these men, for it is their task to maintain a well balanced school system. The members of the Alva Board of Education are leaders of this kind.

*Superintendent's
Message*



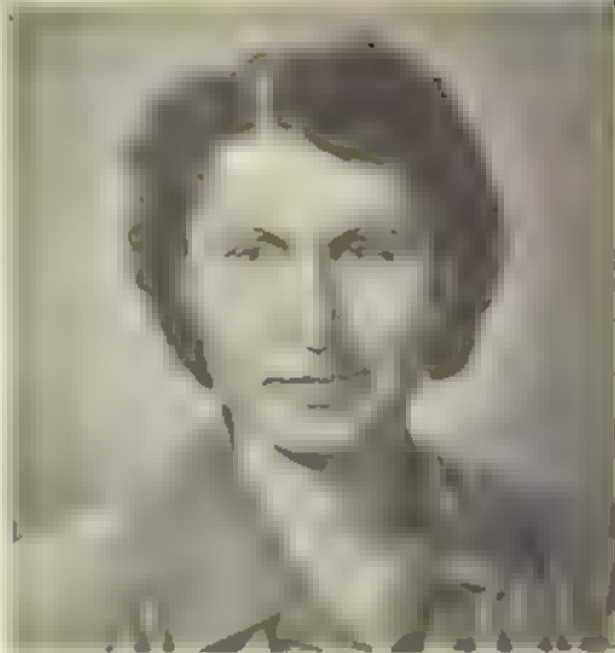
The presentation of the 1950 Goldbug Annual symbolizes the true Alva High School spirit. The photographs, of the groups and of individuals as well as other articles of interest, will serve as valuable memories in future years.

Congratulations to the Annual Staff and faculty sponsors for this fine production. The many hours that you worked together in this endeavor, is greatly appreciated by all.

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IN 1946 A GROUP OF green, frightened freshmen entered Alva High. We were headed by Marvin Marsh as president. After knocking around the halls for a year and acquiring a little more assurance, we became "sophisticated" sophomores. That year we chose Bob Simon as our leader. Finding sophistication a little hard to take, we relaxed and the next year as "flighty" juniors, we flew through our junior year under the capable leadership of Claride Woodward, our first lady president. Our final year, as "mighty" seniors we reverted to custom and chose as our president, Bob Simon. Under his guidance we are having a wonderful final year in Alva High.

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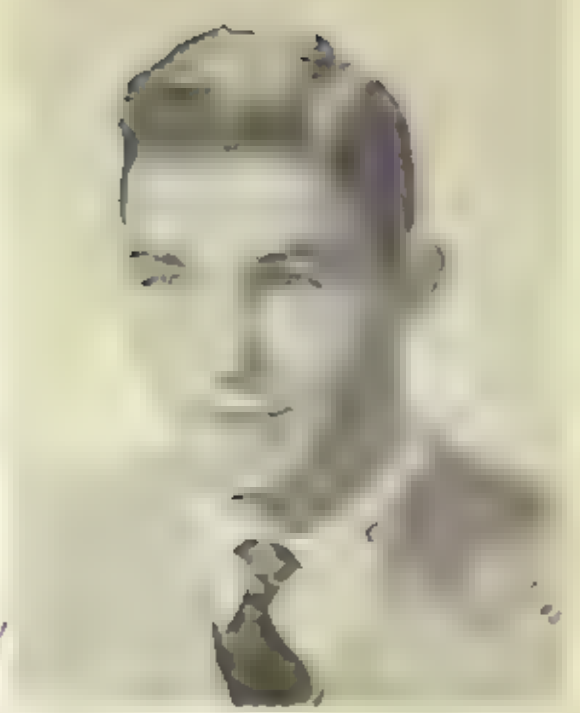




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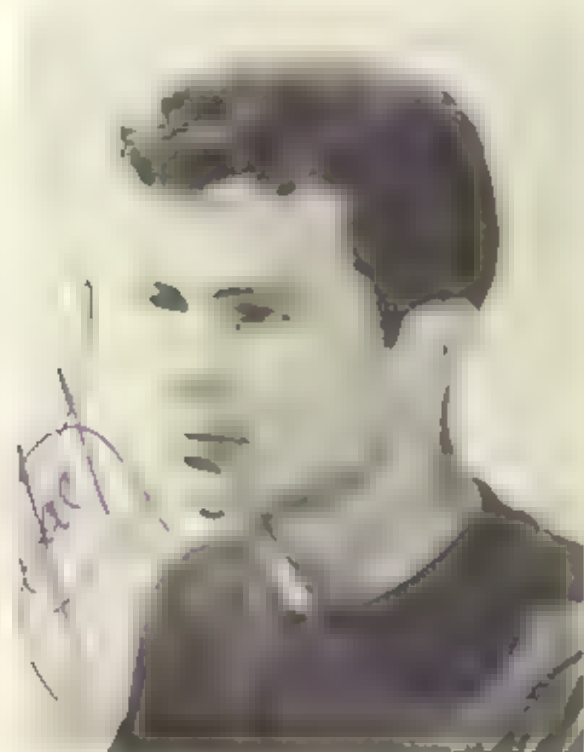
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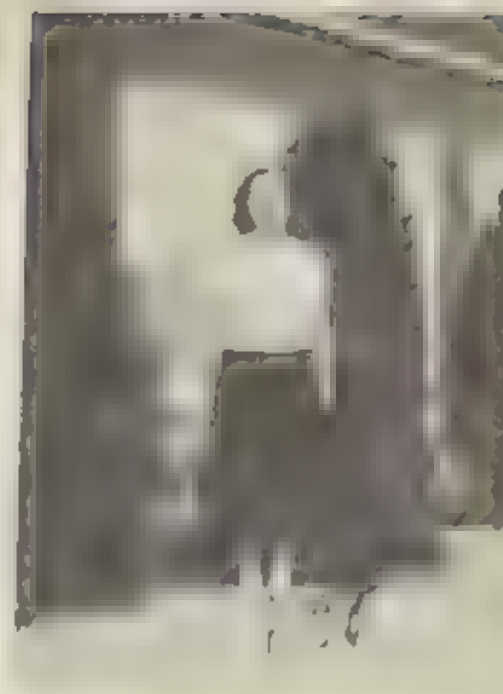


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Senior Who's Who

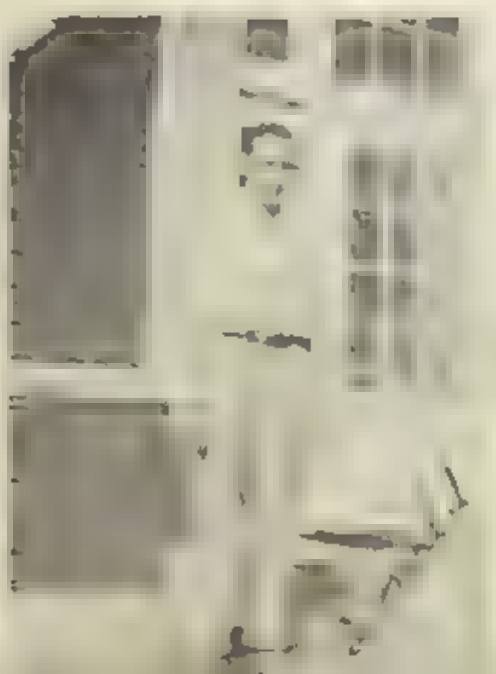
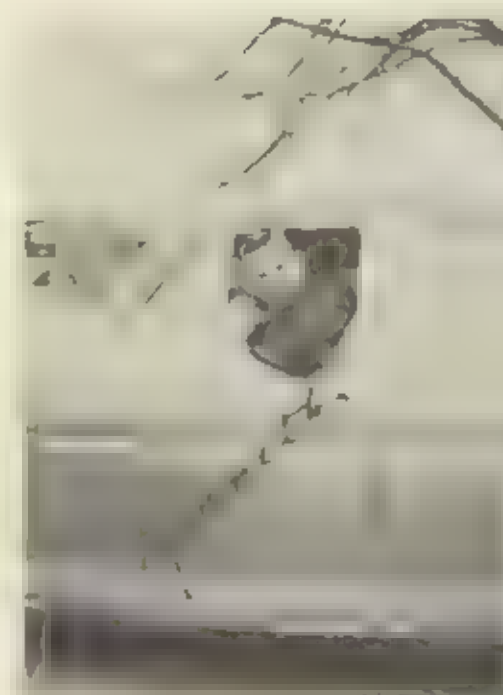
Most Intellectual BURDICK & WOODWARD

Best Flirts FAILES & WATSON

Best Class Ditchers ... GING & BEADLES

Most Talkative MALLORY & ANDERSON

Most Bashful ... BROWN & LIESWALD



Juniors



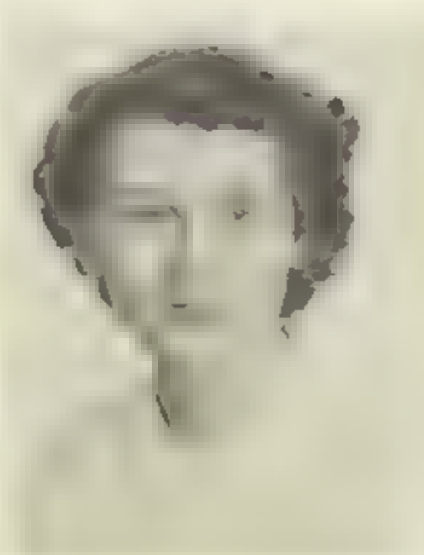
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Junior Poem

*When the Juniors go by everyone stares
Their faces are never gloomy with troubles or care
Happy and carefree with never a worry
No place to go but always in a hurry
Our boys played with vigor on the football squad,
And our basketball players we also applaud
Good grades are made by each lad and lass,
And every day you'll find them in a typing or a Latin class*



DOROTHY RITTER

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RONALD APPLEMAN

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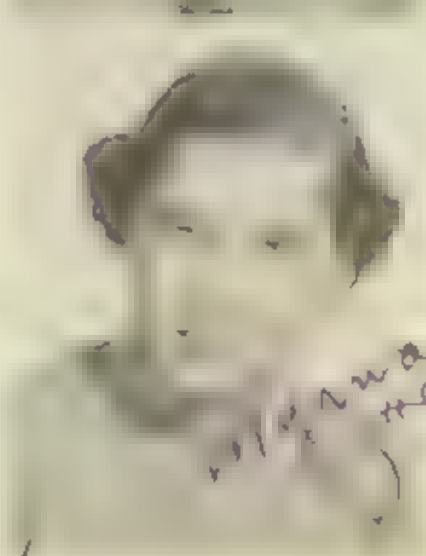
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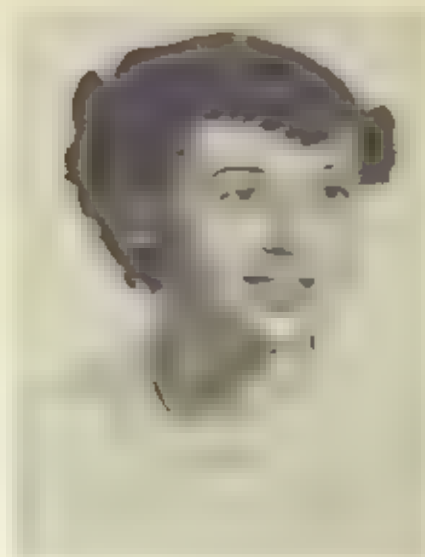




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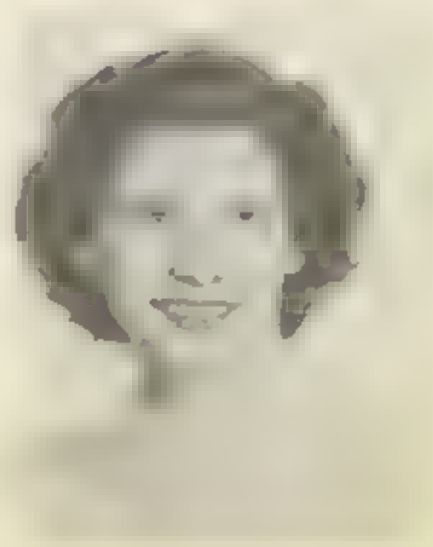


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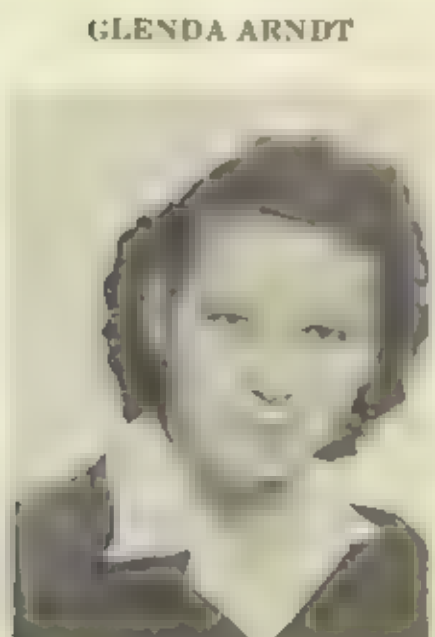
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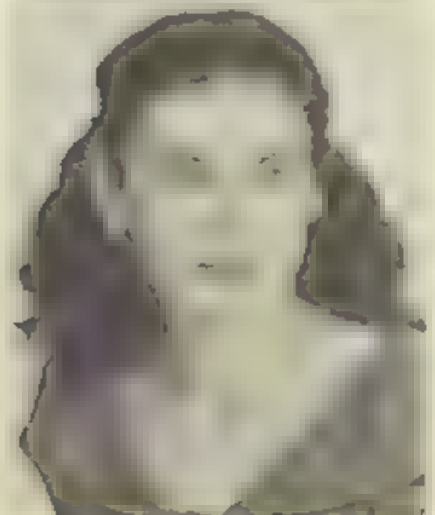
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The Sophomore Year

When we were Freshies, we felt rather small
Because of initiation, new studies and all
And at assemblies, sometimes you could hear
That quite brave but feeble Freshman cheer
But now on Fridays, we let out a roar
To let visitors know we're Freshies no more
The Sophomore Year is so much more fun
But still we've gotten our studies done
And when we're Seniors, so very almighty
And start to look down on the Sophomores, so flighty,
I'm sure we'll remember all the memories so dear
Which only can come with the Sophomore Year

"La Donna"

La DONNA WHITE
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NORMA JEAN MEYER
KENNETH DIMMICK



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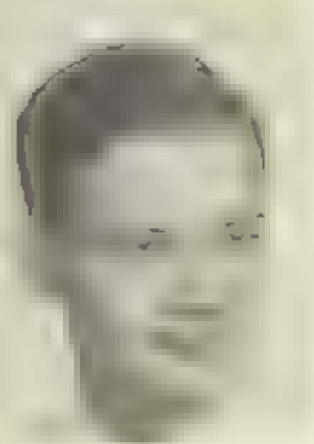


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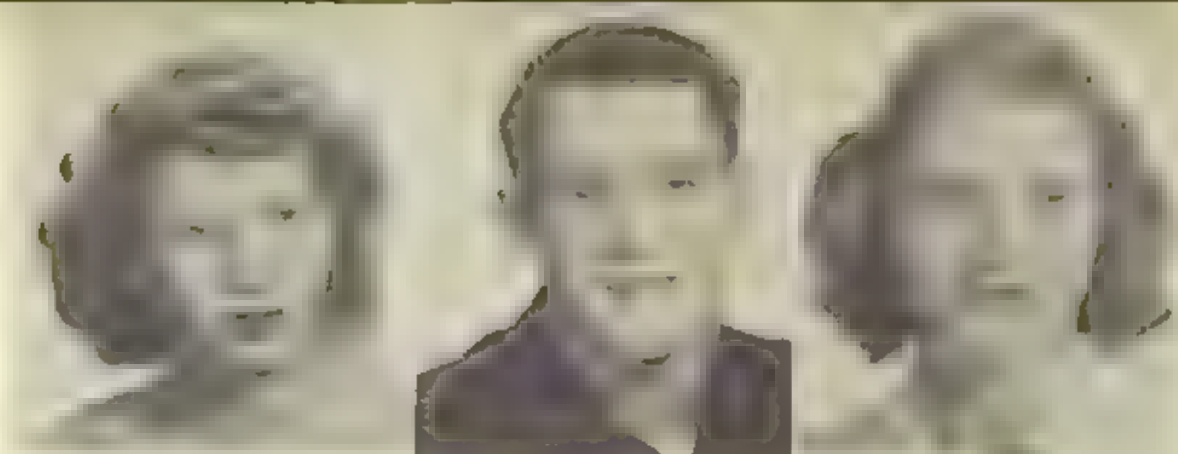
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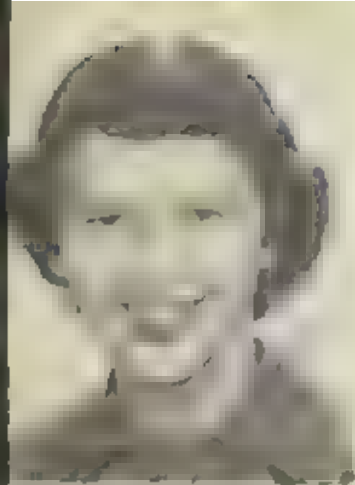
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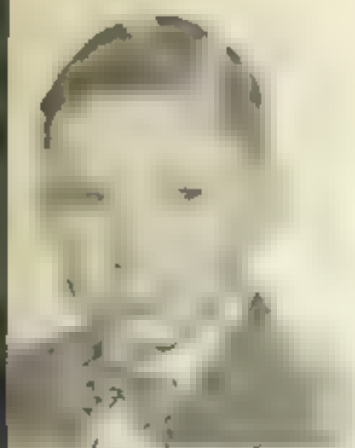
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Freshmen

*A bunch of green Freshmen arrived in September,
And they're a group we hope you'll remember.
Initiation really gave them a fright,
And to see how they looked was quite a sight.
The girls wore jeans, and dressed as boys,
And to wear ten pigtails was the least of their joys.
The boys wore dresses and some had curls,
The reason they did this was to look like girls
The Freshman party was a hayrack ride,
And there were many couples sitting side by side
Eighty-eight Freshmen, all of them new,
Walking through the halls are really quite a few
Though at times to the teachers, we may seem a trial,
We hope that next year they'll think us worthwhile*



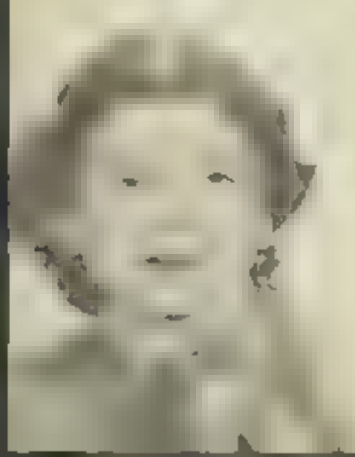
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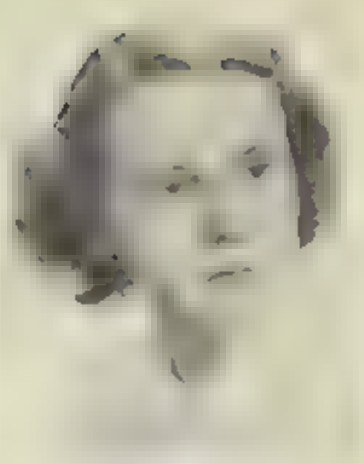
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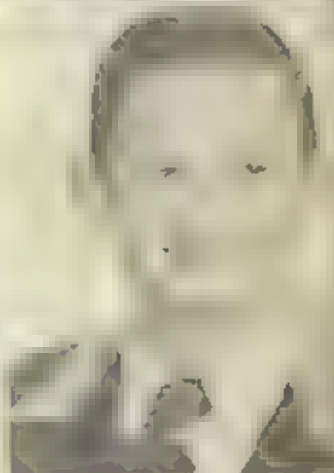
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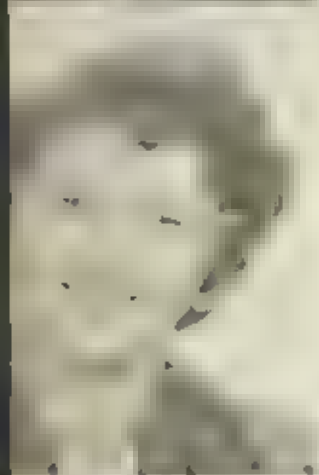
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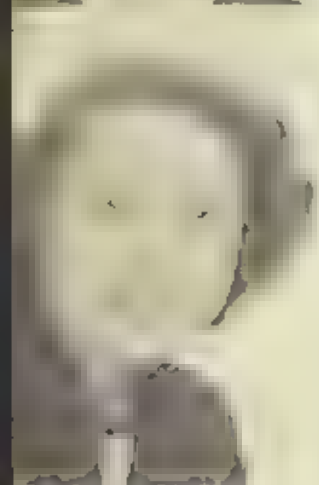
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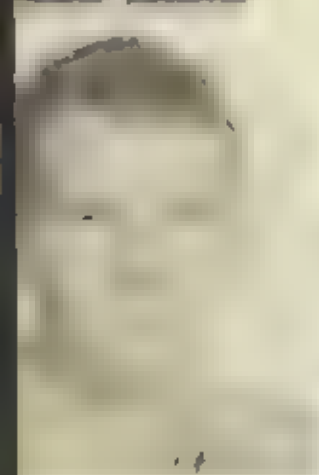
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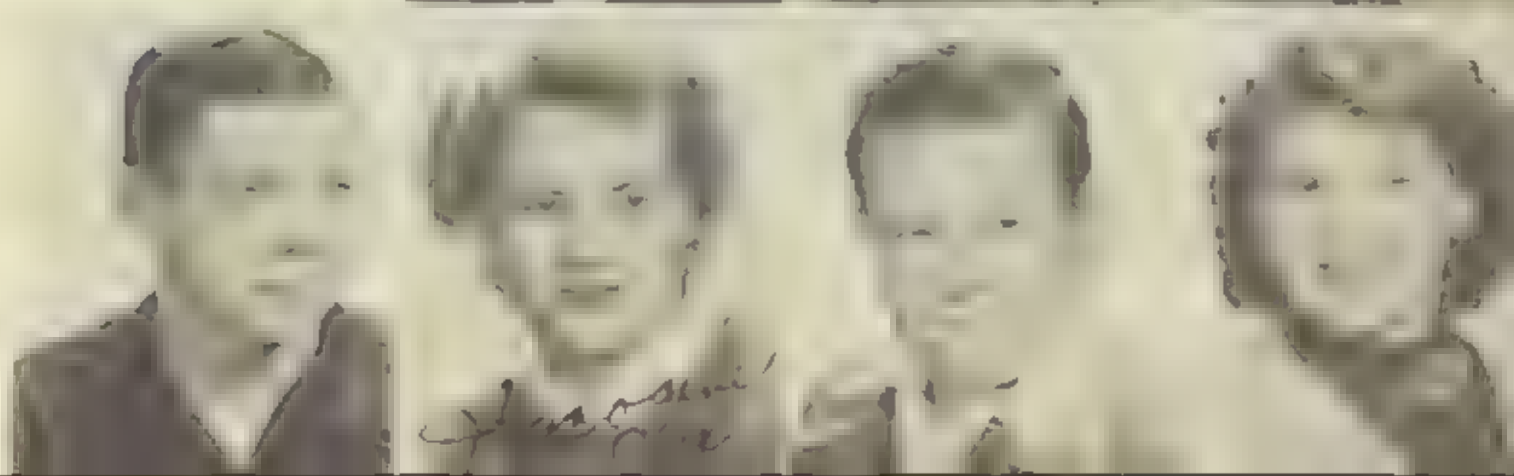
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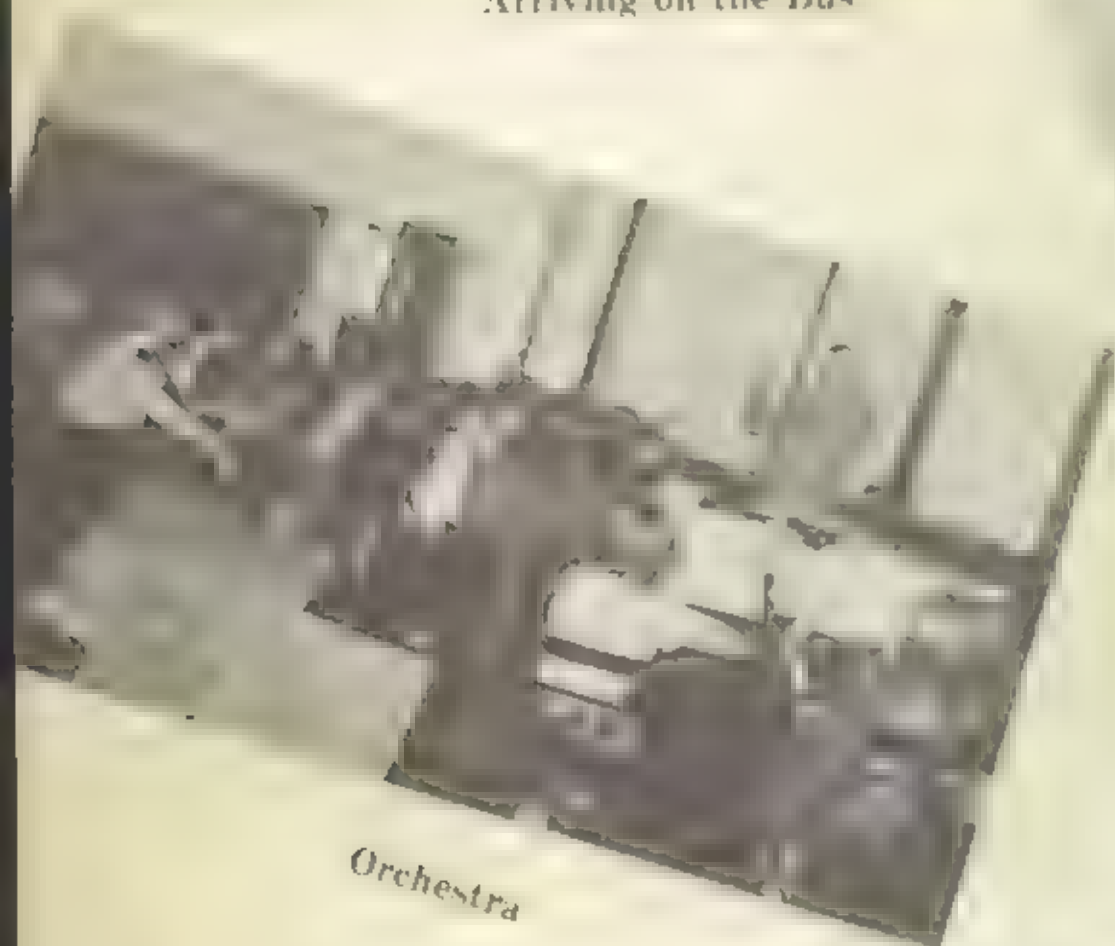




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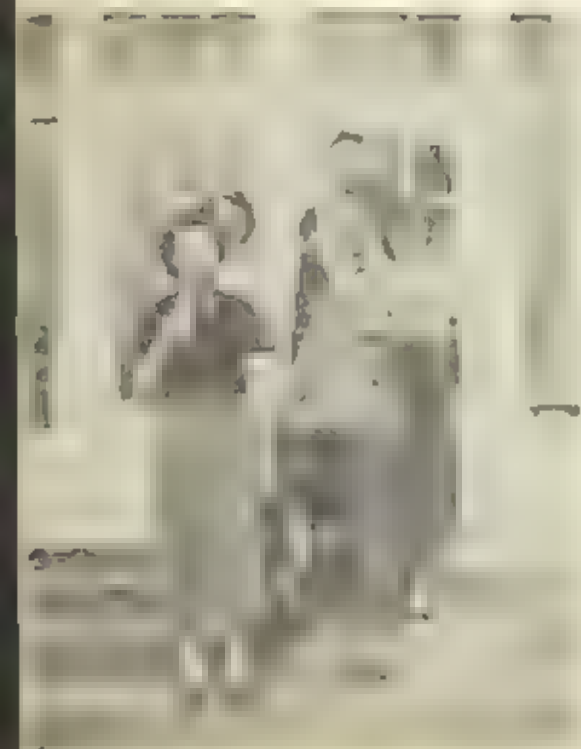
HOME ECONOMICS



"LESTER"



ENGLISH



"REFRESHMENTS"



GIRLS' PHYSICAL
EDUCATION



Activities



"To promote and serve
ALVA HIGH"

Student Council

THE STUDENT COUNCIL takes an active part in the life of Alva High School. It is a student representative group with each class and organization electing delegates to the Council. The eighteen member group sponsors one or more major projects each year. This year they purchased several biographies for the library, and some records of Shakespearean plays. They are co-operating with the F.H.A. in redecorating the girls' lounge. The Student Council sponsors one school social each month, and has helped with the volley ball and basketball intramural program.

The Student Council this year is under the capable leadership of Bruce Graves, president. Other officers are Nelda June Elmore, vice-president; Claride Woodward, secretary-treasurer. Sponsors are Edna Donley, Gresham Ekins, and Margy Ewalt.



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Boys' Glee Club

THE BOYS' GLEE CLUB is composed of twenty-three members. Their accompanist is Nancy Joachim. They have taken part in several assembly programs, including the special Christmas program given by the vocal department. Their Student Council representative is Bob Simon.



Miss Ruth Crockett is an accomplished pianist and director of vocal music at Alva High School.



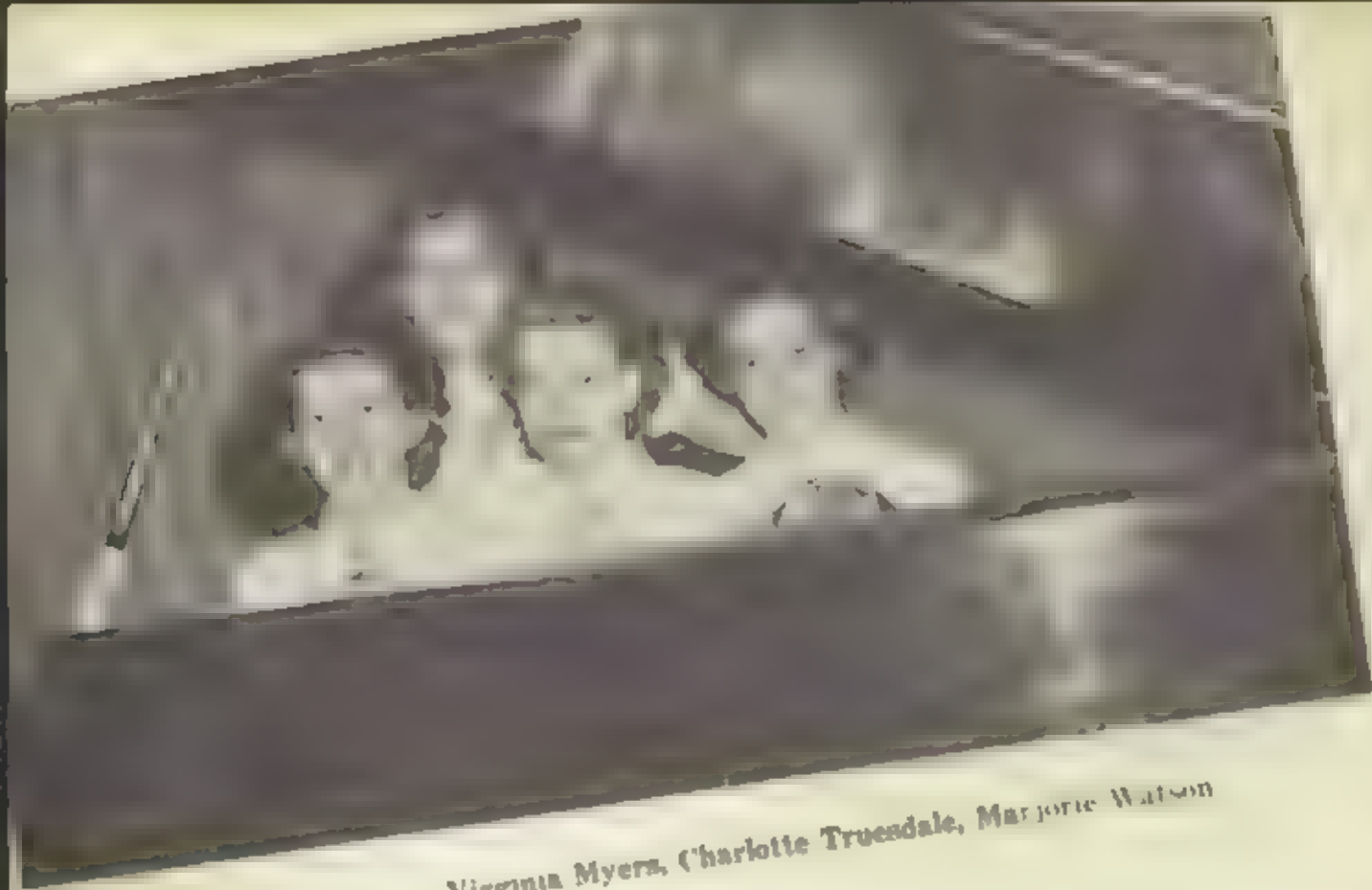
Girls' Glee Club



THE GIRLS' GLEE CLUB, under the direction of Miss Ruth Crockett, is composed of fifty-five members. Their accompanist is Dorothy Keltch. They have made several public appearances and have given three assembly programs this year. Their Student Council representative is Hazel Schick.

The Girls' Trio is composed of Nan Francis, soprano, Jonila Graves, second soprano, and Paula Robinson, alto.





Waynell Mallory, Virginia Myers, Charlotte Truendale, Marjorie Watson



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Harold Stiles, Rose Marie Kline, LaDonna Wilkinson, Garnet Wilson



Betty Zahorsky, Nancy Joachim, and Joyce McMurphy

Orchestra

Alva High School is proud of her twenty piece string orchestra under the direction of Mr. James Brakebill. Members of the group attended the Music Clinic at Phillips University, and participated in various contests. They have presented several assembly programs.



Tom Dean, Chuck Ritchey, Wayne Kinzie, Willis Krump

Band

Alva High School is very proud of her sixty-six piece band, under the direction of James Brakebill. New band uniforms were purchased this year through contributions of business men and school patrons. Nile Joachim, music coordinator for the city schools, has been very helpful in all band activities.



"The Bachelor's Revert"

Speech

THESE STUDENTS represented Alva High in the various speech activities at the following tournaments: Phillips University, Northwest Speech Conference at Cherokee, Northwestern District at Alva, and the Central Speech tournament at Edmond. Each member of the group participated in at least one individual and one group event . . . oratory, interpretation, radio, public address and one act plays. These students did themselves and their school proud by qualifying for the State Meet to be held in Norman in April.

Many of the group appeared on programs for local organizations as well as in assembly. All speech activities are under the direction of Edna Donley.

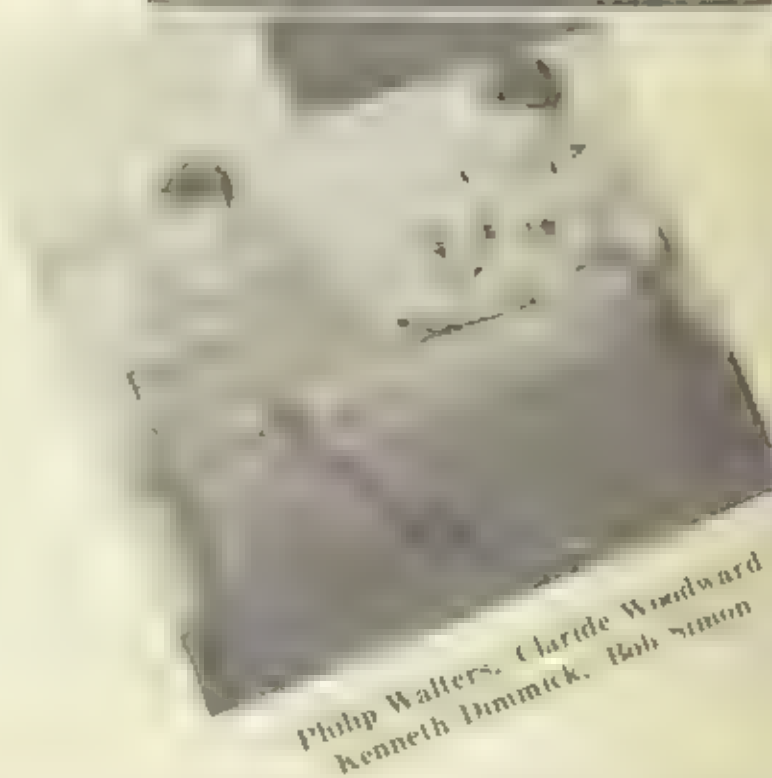


Debate

ALVA HIGH'S DEBATE TEAMS are an important part of the speech activities. This year eight students worked on debate as an activity the first semester, and then try-outs were held for the teams. Two teams were selected, and these teams debated both sides of the question.

In November the debaters went to Guymon for practice debates, and to Enid for the Phillips tournament. A group attended the Classen tournament in January.

These two teams, Claride Woodward and Philip Walters, and Bob Simon and Kenneth Dimmick represented Alva High at the Northwest Speech Conference in Cherokee, Northwestern District at Alva, and the Central Speech tournament at Edmond. Alva High is proud of the fine work these students did.



Philip Walters, Claride Woodward
Kenneth Dimmick, Bob Simon



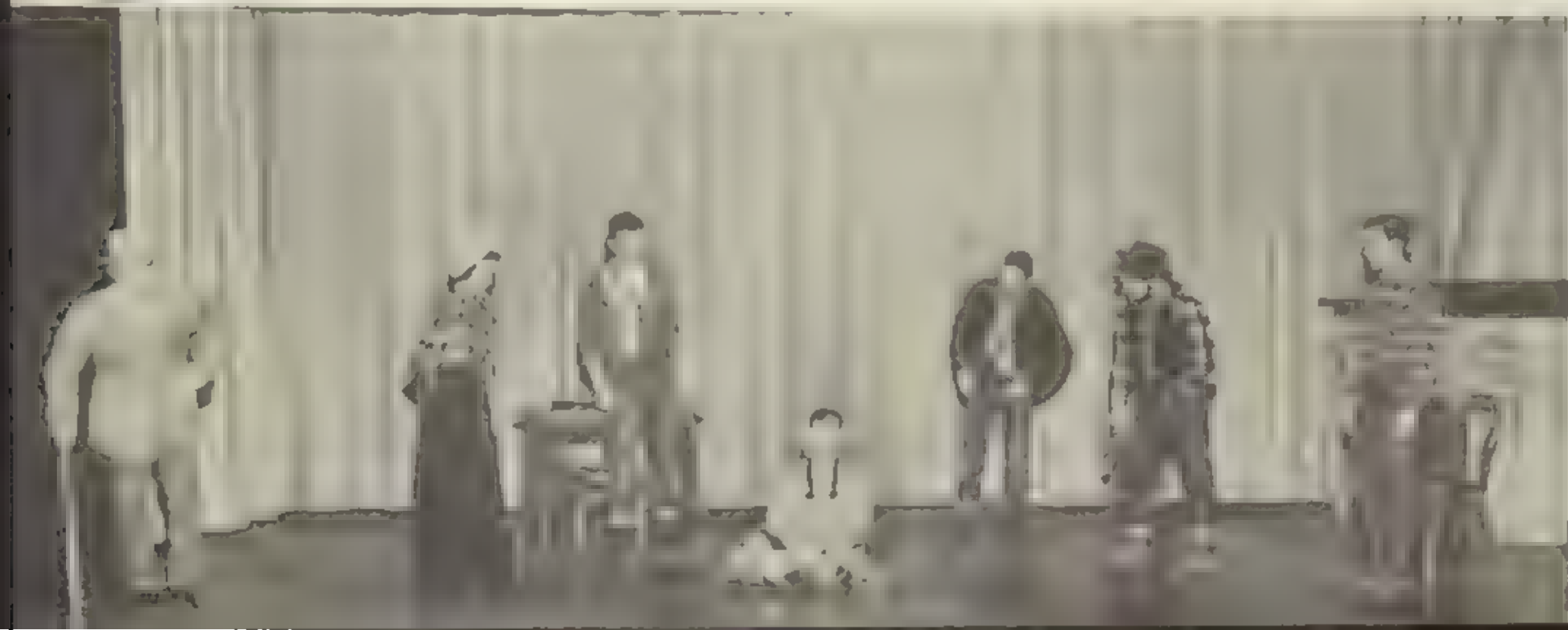


CONTRAST



LADIES OF THE MOP

OVER FOURTEEN AND SINGLE





Junior Class Play

"Tattletale"

GRESHAM ELKINS
Director

CAST

Patty, the tattletale	MARY TANNER	Miss Wiggam, a teacher	SUE ELLIOT
Mrs. Blaine, her mother	NANCY MCGINLEY	Walt Kennedy, a detective	HAROLD CALHOUN
Mr. Blaine, her father	RONALD APPLEMAN	Louella	LEOTA JARRED
Isabel, her older sister	JEANETTE SCHAEFER	Monica	EVELYN ENSOR
Artie, her younger brother	LEE HADWIGER	Barney	TOM DEAN
Ida May, her girl friend	PAULA ROBINSON or RITA MAXWELL	Mr. Whitaker, president school board	KENNETH WEAVER
Tod, her boy friend	TOM DENNER	Mrs. Lorimer, president of Woman's Club	GARNET WILSON
Paul Dawson, a young editor	PHIL STEPHENSON	Hetty Heaton, of the radio	RITA MAXWELL or DOROTHY RITTER
Mr. Nixon, the high school principal	BILL McDOWELL	Quiz, a reporter	MARY WADLEY
Mrs. Nixon, his wife	LaDonna Wilkinson		



Future Farmers of America

THE FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA have forty nine members, which is one hundred per cent of all students enrolled in vocational agriculture.

Leadership, co-operation, thrift, character, recreation, scholarship, citizenship, patriotism, improved agriculture and service are the foundation stones upon which the FFA structure is built. The FFA motto is:

*"Learning to do, doing to earn,
Earning to live, living to serve"*

Twenty four boys were initiated as Greenhands into the organization this year at an impressive ceremony conducted by the FFA officers. Our chapter was represented at the National Convention of FFA in Kansas City in October. Harvard Lutton placed seventh with his Angus steer at the American Royal. The chapter has entered 23 judging contests on state, district and county level. The membership has a total of 105 productive projects for the year. Last year the total net income for project work was \$160.49 on 77 productive projects.

Officers are: President, Dick Koppitz; Vice-president, Harvard Lutton; Secretary, Vernon Lieurance; Treasurer, Alvin Geis; Reporter, Darrell Servis; Sentinel, Joe Cox; Advisor, Leland Walker.





F. H. A.

The organization of the Future Homemakers of America has a membership of eighty three girls who have had at least one year of homemaking or are enrolled in homemaking at the time of their initiation. The purpose is to foster development of creative leadership in home and community life, and to work for a good home and family life for all.

The projects for the year were:

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Three boxes sent to World Christmas Festival. 2. Christmas dinner and gifts for a family of five. 3. Valentine favors to the hospital | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> patients 4. Adding attractive shelving mirrors and curtains to the girls' room at the high school 5. Box of sewing supplies to a foreign economics class. |
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At the rodeo party in September all of the girls were entertained who were interested in joining F.H.A. In December a pot luck supper and Christmas party were featured. A party-dance in January was enjoyed by the girls and their dates. In March a parent daughter dinner was an opportunity to meet and make new friends. The senior members were entertained at a luncheon in May.

The officers attended a Leadership Conference at Moorland and forty-five members went to the State Rally at Oklahoma City in April.





Key Club

THE KEY CLUB is one of the youngest organizations in Alva High School, having been organized three years ago under the sponsorship of the local Kiwanis Club. The local club is a part of the international organization and is under the auspices of the Kiwanis International.

The purpose of the organization is to provide for the interests of the boys in high school, and to develop a spirit of school and community service. The Club sent a basket at Thanksgiving and Christmas to a needy family in Alva. They also assisted in the March of Dimes drive.

The activities of the organization include attendance at Kiwanis meetings, a hayrack ride and party on Halloween, and a formal dance at the Alva Country Club.

OFFICERS

JACK GING, President
CARL SHAFER, Vice President
TOM DENNER, Secretary
CONNIE BURDICK, Treasurer



SPONSORS

GRESHAM ELKINS
NOEL TAYLOR



Y-Teen

Y-TEEN is one of the oldest organizations of Alva High School. It is a part of an international organization of the teen age group of the Y. W. C. A.

The group sponsors several projects each year by money raised from selling at school activities and by dues. The projects this year were contributions to the World Friendship Among Children, which was to supply Christmas gifts for the children in the war-torn countries, and also to World Fellowship for reconstruction work in Europe. For a local project the girls prepared a Thanksgiving basket for a needy family.

The ideals and purpose of the Y-Teen is: "To build a fellowship of women and girls to the tasks of realizing in our common life those ideals of personal and social living to which we are committed by our faith as Christians."

SPONSOR

LUELLA HARZMAN



OFFICERS

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 RITA MAXWELL, Vice President
 ANNA MAE SHARP, Secretary
 GARNET WILSON, Treasurer

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VOLUME X

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Head A

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Athletics



Coronation of
Football Queen
October 21, 1949

Queen Katie Paul, Captain Jack Ging,
Myrna Jo Shelby, Dorothy Ritter, attendants,
Marvin Marsh, Co-Captain.



Captain Jack Ging crowns Katie Paul
"Football Queen 1949"





Football Queen

KATIE PAUL



Bugettes



"THE PURPOSE OF the organization shall be to promote pep and enthusiasm among the students of Alva High School and wholeheartedly support the athletic activities."

Bugettes was organized in 1938 with thirty members. Now the membership is ninety-nine members.

This year the Bugettes held an all-school dance in honor of the Goldbugs — Regional Champs — at the Legion Hut on December 9th.

Officers are: Billy Fullerton, president; Nelda Elmore, vice-president; Roberta Gaskill, secretary; and Hazel Schick, treasurer. Miss Marguerite Elliott is the sponsor.



BACK ROW: Assistant Coach Byron Roberts, Ronnie Appleman, Tom Denner, Jim Jackson, Orville Canaan, Kenneth Richardson, Carl Shafer, Vernon Lieurance, Connie Burdick, Kenneth Beadles, LeRoy Allen, Paul Fettke, Bryce Hill, Bob Barr and Coach Dean Simon

CENTER ROW: Bill Groh, Larry Pearson, Harry Kerna, Bruce Graves, Eldon Wiersig, Robert Gaskill, Larry Hellman, Tommy Dean, Jack Ging, Marvin Marsh, Wayne Reasoner, Harold Calhoun and Dale Zehr.

FRONT ROW: Ronald Grover, Jack Boswell, Augie Ledesma, Irvin Hittler, Bob Yadon, Willis Ealey, Bill Peaster, Don Peaster, Harold Cellan, Alvin Geis and Jim Geis.

Not in the picture: Darrel Servis, Richard Kuntz, Bill McDowell and Phil Stephenson.

Jack Ging
Jack Ging — Quarter Back
 Letterman 2 Yrs., Senior
 All State Back
 Honorable Mention, All American
 High School

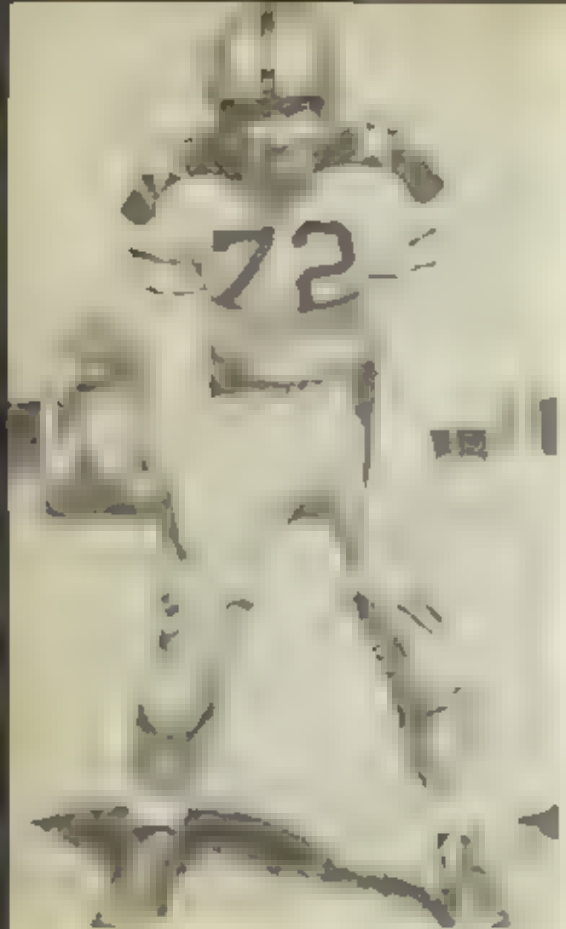
1949 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE 1949

Sept. 9	Alva 26	Laverne	12
Sept. 16	Alva 51	Cherokee	25
Sept. 30	Alva 31	Shattuck	13
Oct. 7	Alva 46	Fairview	0
Oct. 14	Alva 12	Waynoka	6
Oct. 21	Alva 38	Jet	12
Nov. 4	Alva 38	Woodward	28
Nov. 11	Alva 32	Guymon	7

DISTRICT PLAY-OFFS

Nov. 18	Alva 14	Garb	12
Nov. 24	Alva 20	Geary	0
Dec. 2	Alva 14	Wynnewood	20





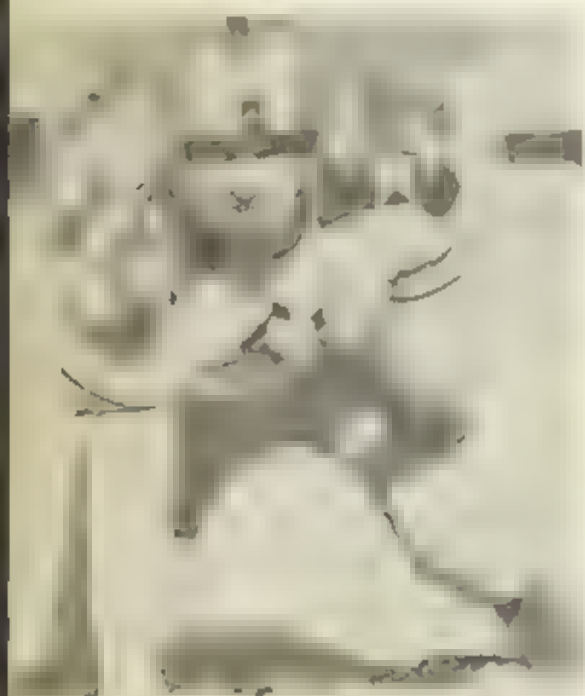
ED DON WIERSTA, Fullback
Letterman 2 yrs., Senior



MARVIN MARSH, Center
Letterman 2 yrs., Senior



ORVILLE CANAAN, Tackle
Letterman 3 yrs., Junior



BILL PEASTER, Guard
Letterman 2 yrs., Junior

KENNETH READERS, Halfback
Letterman 1 yr., Senior

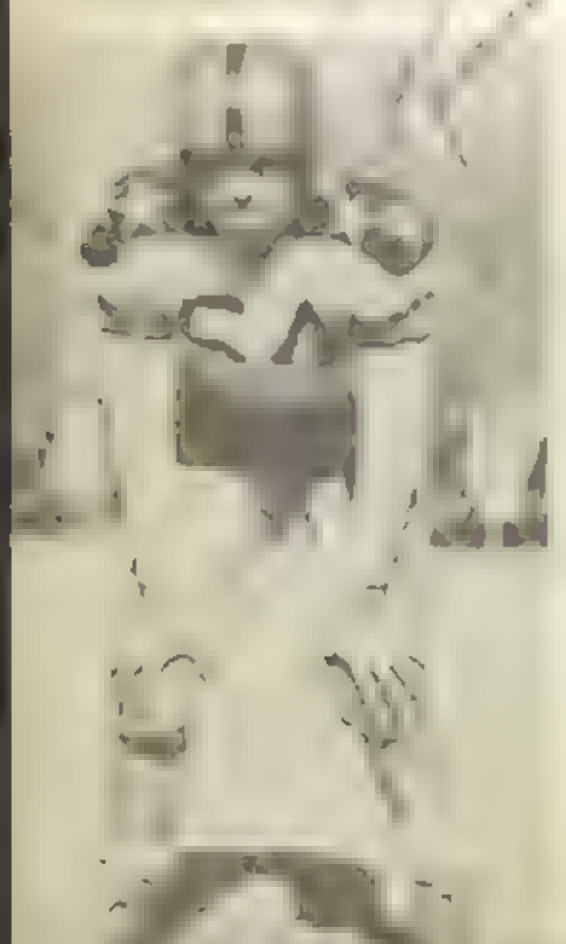
THE ALVA HIGH GOLDBUGS, under the coaching of Dean Simon and Byron Roberts, began their greatest season by defeating a strong Laverne team in a non-district game, 26 to 12.

Showing some improvement in the next game they defeated Cherokee 51 to 25. Shattuck fell next victim to the ever improving Goldbugs by losing a well fought game 31 to 13. The Goldbugs' greatest rival, who next suffered defeat, was the Fairview Yellowjackets. After a 7 to 0 defeat last year, the Goldbugs whipped the Yellowjackets 46 to 0.

The next game was with a strong, keyed-up Waynoka team. Alva came from behind to win 12 to 6. With four conference wins the Goldbugs defeated Jet 38 to 12. The next week they won a grueling, hard fought game from Woodward 38 to 28. The Goldbugs then traveled to Guymon and defeated them 32 to 7 in a dusty,

JIM JACKSON, Tackle
Letterman 3 yrs., Senior

CONNIE BURDICK, End
Letterman 2 yrs., Senior





KENNETH RICHARDSON, Tackle
Letterman 2 yrs., Junior



CARL SHAFER, End
Letterman 1 yr., Junior



ROBERT GASKILL, Fullback
Letterman 2 yrs., Sophomore

wind-blown game.

Emerging as Conference winners, the Goldbugs were eligible for the district play-offs. Garber, Conference winners of District I, came to Alva where they were defeated by the close score of 14 to 12.

With high hopes, but not over-confident, the Goldbugs journeyed to Geary for the second district play-off game. Geary was defeated by the hustling Alva team 20 to 0.

The Goldbugs went to Wynnewood for the state semi-finals. Alva scored first and the situation looked bright, but Wynnewood came back and the score at the half was 7 to 7. The second half Alva scored once and Wynnewood scored twice to defeat the scrappy Goldbug team 20 to 14. Although this defeat eliminated the Goldbugs, they closed one of the finest football seasons in Alva's history.



TOM DEAN, Guard
Letterman 2 yrs., Junior

RONALD APPLEMAN, End
Letterman 2 yrs., Junior

LARRY HELLMAN, Halfback
Letterman 1 yr., Junior

LARRY PEARSON, Quarterback
Letterman 1 yr., Sophomore





Coach Byron Starbuck Roberts, Larry Hellman, Marvin Marsh, Connie Burdick, Paul Fetteke, Carl Shafer, Larry Pearson, Ronald Appleman, Robert Gaskill, Kenneth Beadles, Bruce Graves.

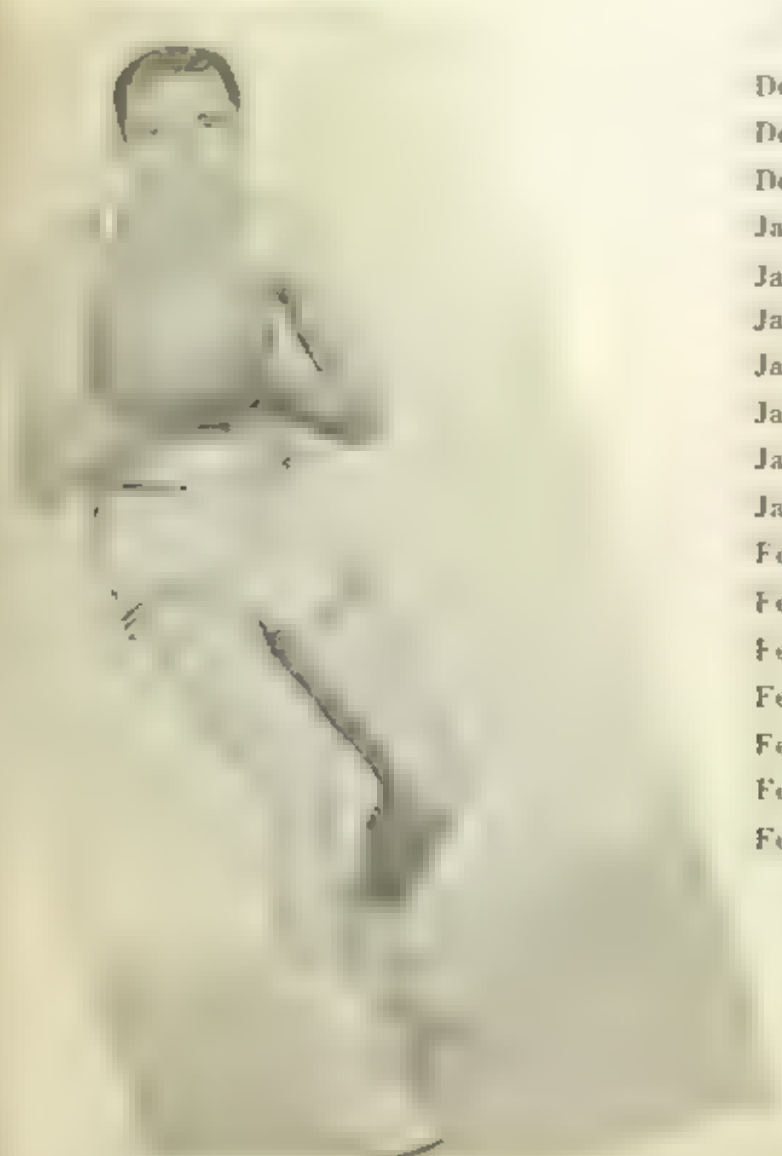
MARVIN MARSH, Forward

CONNIE BURDICK, Forward

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

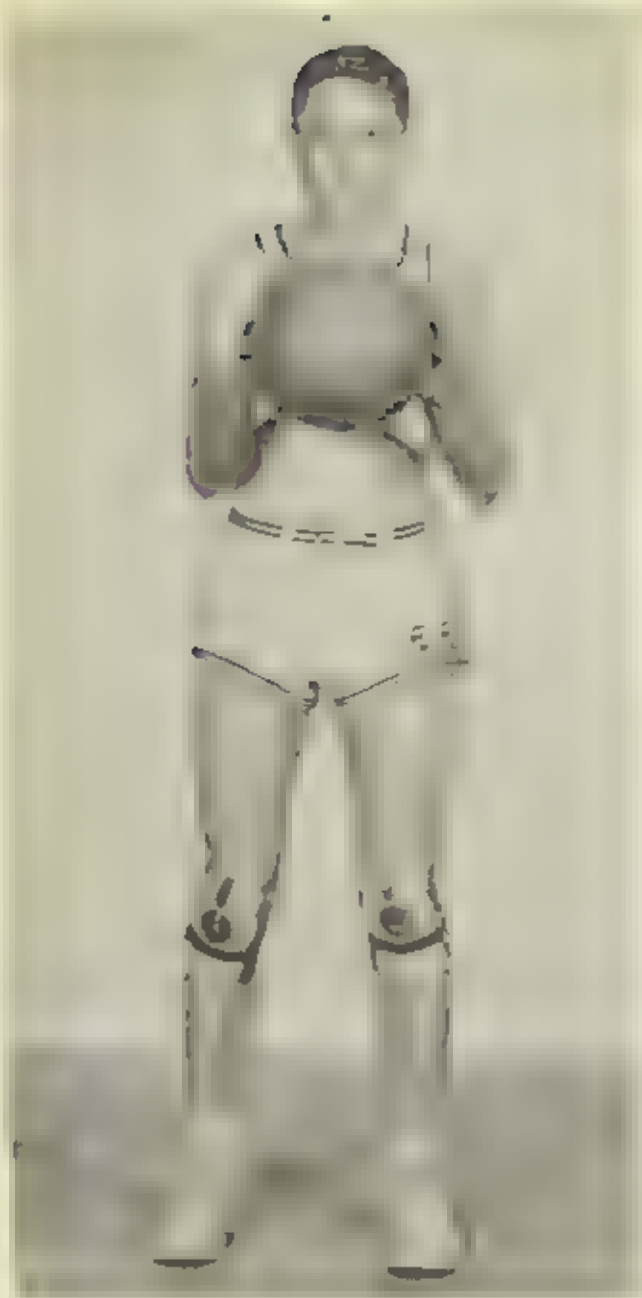
Dec. 20	Enid	There
Dec. 26	Dallas	Here
Dec. 27	Dallas	Here
Jan. 6	Cherokee	Here
Jan. 7	Wichita	There
Jan. 13	Waynoka	There
Jan. 17	Enid	Here
Jan. 20	Jet	Here
Jan. 24	Cherokee	There
Jan. 27	Dacoma	There
Feb. 3	Medicine Lodge	There
Feb. 7	Dacoma	Here
Feb. 10	Fairview	Here
Feb. 16	Wichita	Here
Feb. 17	Carmen	There
Feb. 21	Medicine Lodge	Here
Feb. 24	Woodward	There

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BRUCE GRAVES, Guard



LARRY HELLMAN, Guard



CARL SHAFER, Center



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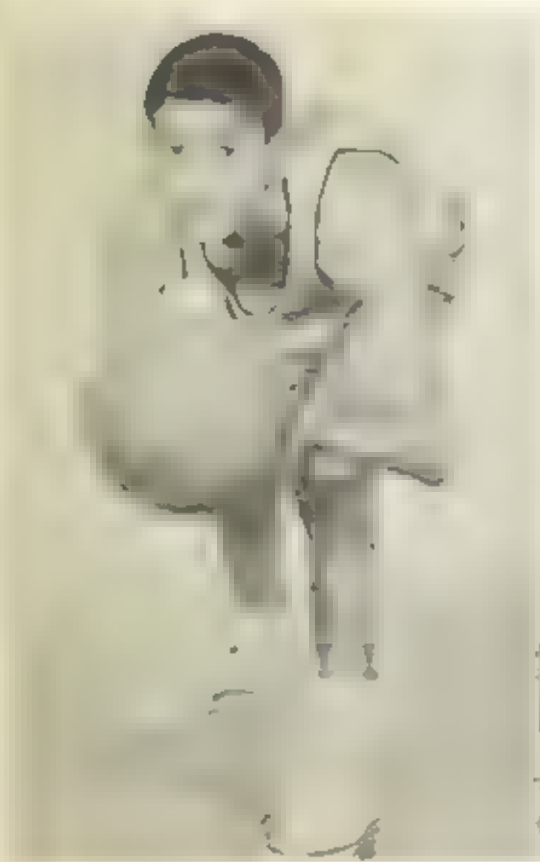
DICK DOTTER, Guard



ROBERT GASKILL, Forward



LARRY PEARSON, Guard



HARRY CLINE, Guard

GREENBUGS SCHEDULE

Dec. 20	Enid	---	There
Jan. 6	Cherokee	---	Here
Jan. 13	Waynoka	---	There
Jan. 17	Enid	---	Here
Jan. 20	Jet	---	Here
Jan. 24	Cherokee	---	There
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Best wishes
for your
future
success

Since
I
am
not
able
to
write
you
my
love
from
Bill

Best Wishes
Bill "Sam" Needham

HSB
a
m

Bill
Needham
1950

[Faint, illegible handwriting at top left]

But I look
to you, Betty.

Dear Betty,

So the sweetest
and most girl I have
ever loved. I am
at home, and I have
nothing to do but
write to you.

Good Luck
to a swell (!!!)
girl
Chuck Ritchey

To a very
good friend
Gay Dee

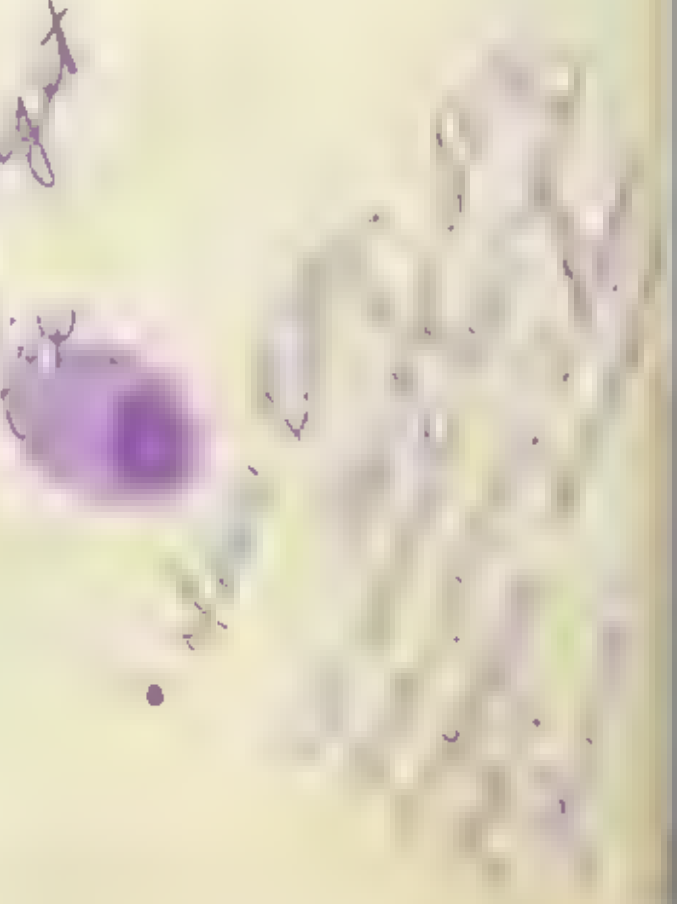
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Kathy

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Dear Betty,
I'll always
remember you and
all of our friends.
I'll always be with
you and all the
rest of the world.

This is so
you will
never forget
me

Betty,
I wish you good
luck and good
things. I hope
you will be
happy and
and all.



To the sweetest
girl in the world,
I Love you.
Bob Crow

To a girl I will
always remember
Harry

Betty,
in 1933 you do
you hope to all
may you always
have the best
of luck.
Always,
Lad, Betty
Red Betty
you are one of
dearest friends. I will
always remember how
much fun we have
had together. I know
that any time I need
help I can come to you.

Best wishes +
lots of luck to
a sweet gal.
Pat. Wagner

Best Wishes
To one of the sweetest
girls we know
Hugie

Betty,
you are a nice girl
to have for a friend.
may you always have
many friends.

Love Margaret Magill
"Marky"

Good luck
Betty Lee West
"Ole Zah"

Dear Betty,
You've been one
of the best pals I've
girl could have.
always remember
our love troubles
that is one thing
you a great help
in - I hope all
your hopes + plans
for the future succeed.
See that Robert!
does like you
dreams want
thinks for the
help. Good Luck!
Loving you,
Cupid

to
 Luck gal
 Good bye
 A. Swartz
 Always yours

To Betty,
I hope you always
remain as sweet and
popular as you are now!
Your friend,
Kelly

To a swell
kid, who is very
cute & sweet.

Reg House

Betty
Since this is supposed
to be brief. I'll just
wish lots of luck in
every thing you do.

"Ken"

Say Hi to Betty —

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You've always appeared to me
as a wonderful kid - Always be
that way, Betty, and I'm sure every-
one will like as much as I do now.
Remember me as "Ginx" - and I couldn't
forget you, as "Name"!

(Touch Singer)

Lots and loads of
Love -

Your Pal,

For Snoddy

Betty
Lots of luck in
all of your future
conquests ???

Click

Hi Betty,
I hope you'll
remember the fun
we've had together
as I have.
Remember you'll
always be my friend.
Love, Pat
Borch

Betty
Best wishes and
lots of luck in
the years to come

Larry
Pearson

Hi Betty,
The greatest
thing I've known
you have been a
great pleasure!
I hope that in all
your life, you'll
have great luck,
success and happiness.
Your friend,
Jay (Tom)

Good Luck!
Jacqueline Walker

Dear Betty,
I'll never forget you. I'll
remember it all. I'll
remember you as one
of the sweetest girls I've ever
known. Love, ya, I
will love
Arthur

